

Election of Species

Applicant elects Species I (Figs. 4 and 6) for further examination in the present application. This election is without traverse.

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application.

As noted above, Applicant elects Species I as corresponding to Figs. 4 and 6, for further examination in the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2, 7, 8 and 11-13 are readable on elected Species I, and that claims 1 and 6 are generic. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of generic claims 1 and 6 along with claims 2, 7, 8 and 11-13 of elected Species I.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims .

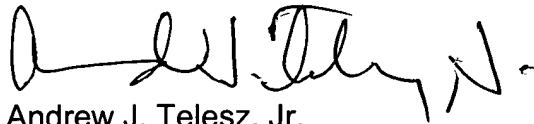
Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Telesz, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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